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In re Application of
Takeshi Kai et al.
Application No. 10/055,844
Filed: January 23, 2002
For: AIR BAG APPARATUS FOR SIDE CRASH

DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- ☐ Postcard receipt being dated _____.
- ☐ USPTO return facsimile receipt dated _____ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on October 8, 2003 and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
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This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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